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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA--AGENDA ITEM 12: UPPER VOLTA DRAFT RES ON
DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE

UPPER VOLTAN REP HAS PROVIDED US WITH TEXT OF THEIR
DRAFT RES ON DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE. QUESTION OF USG
COSPONSORSHIP WAS NOT RAISED; HOWEVER, DEPT MAY WISH TO
CONSIDER THIS POSSIBILITY. PLEASE ADVISE.

QUOTE:

ITEM 12

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3337 (XXIX) OF 17 DECEMBER
1974 IN WHICH IT DECIDED TO INITIATE CONCERNED INTERNATIONAL
ACTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION,

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HAVING CONSIDERED THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-

GENERAL (E/5689) AND THE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AT ITS THIRD SESSION (A/10025) ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3337 (XXIX) OF 17 DECEMBER 1974 ON INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION,

NOTING DECISION 30 (III) OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME OF 30 APRIL 1975 IN WHICH THE GOVERNING COUNCIL APPROVED THE PROPOSALS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IN IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3337 (XXIX),

NOTING ALSO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1958 (LIX) OF 25 JULY 1975,

STRESSING THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL RESEARCH TO CLARIFY A NUMBER OF FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS FOR THE SOLUTION OF WHICH THE REQUISITE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE IS NOT YET AVAILABLE,

STRESSING FURTHER THAT THE PREPARATION OF THE CONFERENCE SHOULD PROVIDE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WITH THE BASIS FOR AN ACTION-ORIENTED, COMPREHENSIVE AND CO-ORDINATED PLAN OF ACTION, WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE THE BUILDING UP OF INDIGENOUS AND AUTONOMOUS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAPACITY IN THE AREA CONCERNED,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COMPETENCE BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME, TO INTENSIFY THE EFFORTS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THE APPROPRIATE PREPARATION, AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL, OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION;

2. DECIDES THAT THE COST OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE BORNE BY THE REGULAR BUDGET AS INDICATED IN DOCUMENT A/C.2/L.1434;

3. REITERATES ITS REQUEST TO THE GOVERNING COUNCILS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME AND THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE THE FINANCIAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE SATISFACTORY PREPARATION OF THE CONFERENCE, PARTICULARLY THE NEED TO CLOSE THE GAPS IN THE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGIES IN THIS FIELD;

4. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FINANCING OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC COMPONENTS OF THE STUDIES PREPARED IN IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3337 (XXIX);

5. REQUESTS FURTHER THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO AUTHORIZE THEIR RESPECTIVE
SECRETARIES TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION TO THE
SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE AND TO THE AD HOC INTER-
AGENCY TASK FORCE, IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 3337 (XXIX).

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